

Summit Mennonite Church

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Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday School: 10.45 am

Welcome to all visitors! May you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God.

We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need

October 22, 2017

Focus Statement: Although we don't often think of it, we are stewards of time. Sometimes we feel imprisoned in time, at the mercy of events over which we have no control. But scripture tells us, "For everything there is a time."

Gathering Music

Opening Song: STJ 9 Come, now is the time to worship

Welcome & Call to Worship

L: Praise be to God,

P: Creator of time and space!

L: Who has set eternity in the human heart.

P: Who gives us today

L: in which we can be happy and do good.

P: Today,

L: in which we can eat and drink and find satisfaction.

P: Today,

L: which is a gift from God.

P: Let us worship the One who makes everything beautiful in its time.

L: For everything God does will endure forever.

Opening Prayer

Song: HWB 383 God, whose giving

Children's Time

Hank Rossiter

Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

Sermon The Time of your Life

Eric Schroll

Song: HWB 388 Grant us, Lord, the grace

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Introduction of Guests

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song: HWB 328 O God, our help in ages past

Benediction

TODAY:

Worship Leader: LaVerne Yousey

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Pianist: William Troyer

Greeters: Julia & Bob Beyeler

Nursery: Suzie & Kyle Yoder

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 37

General Offering: \$2,064

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Sunday, Oct 29: Birthday Potluck Fellowship meal

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, Nov 19: Annual Discernment Meeting

Sunday, Nov 19: Thanksgiving Meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be away from Summit for sabbatical from Aug 21 to Nov 13, for a time of renewal, growth, and study. During this time, Caring Team will be available to support the congregation with care. Please contact Rachael Oyer or Stan King with concerns or needs. Mary Schwartz & Avery Zook will be providing some peripheral support for Caring Team during these months as needed. Please be respectful of Marilyn's time away and refrain from contacting her directly. We will be able to reach her for emergency needs if they arise. Thank you for supporting Marilyn in her time of sabbatical.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED. We are in need of a teacher for Grades 1 through 5 for the 2nd and 3rd quarters. The 2nd quarter starts in December, 2017. Please contact Susan Moyer or Julia Beyeler if you would be able to teach the story or do the activity for that age group.

Newspapers are needed to put the gardens to rest for the winter. Bring your papers and put them in the boiler room.

My card, My cause, MyNeighbor. The new MyNeighbor credit card from faith-based Everence Federal Credit Union helps you live generously through your everyday purchases. When you use the card, Everence donates 1.5 percent of your bill to the charity or church of your choice. Learn more at everence.com/MyNeighbor.

Your local Everence office will provide information about **Medicare** and **Social Security** at free evening seminars on Nov 6th (Monday). The seminar will be held at Everence Financial, 1221 W. Maple St., Hartville. The Medicare seminar will include what Medicare covers, the differences between plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. The Social Security seminar will cover how benefits are calculated and the best time to start collecting them. There also will be time for questions from the audience. To reserve your spot, contact Jean Bontrager at (330) 877-6066 or email jean.bontrager@everence.com.

BACM: Bring **Peanut Butter and Toilet Paper** for the month of October and drop into the box by our white giving tree.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Today, 26 Mennonite Voluntary Service participants begin their five-day retreat at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Colorado. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for safe travels and a meaningful time of worship and fellowship.